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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Crutchfield and son of Chicago returned today after a short visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary A. Robinson, 824 Fellows avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wellman, 314 Richmond avenue, have gone to New York to visit Mrs. Robert H. Patterson and Miss Jeanette Wellman.

Miss Aletha Kranz, who attends Lake Forest college at Lake Forest, Ill., is home, called here by the death of Miss Norine Barnes.

Dr. and Mrs. B. D. LaForce and family, 638 North Court street, returned home Sunday morning after spending the past eight weeks at Miami, Fla., and other southern points.

NOTED AUTHOR WILL TALK TO IOWA CLUBS

Colfax, March 12.—Dr. Shailer Mathews of Chicago, noted author, educator and editor, will be one of the principal speakers at the state biennial of the Iowa Federation of Women's Clubs to be held May 22 to 25 at Fort Dodge, according to the decision of the executive board of the federation that adjourned Saturday at noon at the Hotel Colfax after a two days' session.

Other eminent speakers on the program will be Hon. Allen Albert of Minneapolis, noted as a brilliant lecturer and formerly national president of the Rotary club.

Mrs. Thos G. Winter of Minneapolis, chairman of the literature and library extension committee of the National Federation of Women's clubs and prominent as head of that work at the New York biennial last year, is expected to give one of the chief addresses.

The entire program will not be given out until later and there has been an effort to keep all information as to the program from the public for a few days. However, these three speakers are practically assured and club women of Iowa will be interested to know.

Mrs. B. B. Clark of Red Oak is chairman of the Biennial program committee and Mrs. J. W. Watkiss of Des Moines is a member of the committee.

Fort Dodge is enthusiastic over its plans for the state biennial and expects to entertain one of the largest state conventions ever held in Iowa.

CHOOSE PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Grinnell, March 12.—Miss Bernice Bradley of Humboldt is the new president of the women's self government league at Grinnell college, having won out in the recent election of officers for the coming year. She will take office soon after spring vacation. The other officers elected at this time are as follows:

Secretary, Edith St. John of Cedar Rapids; vice president, Helen Rutledge of Ft. Dodge; treasurer, Margaret Nichols of Vinton; chairman social committee, Myra Dodd of Charles City.

With the new administration the board will continue its work along much the same lines as it has during the past year. Self government by the women of Grinnell has been established for about four years and the important feature of the system as it works here is its direct contact with all the activities in which women participate. This is secured by giving each activity a representative on the board of control of the league. Another innovation is a system of junior advisors in which each freshman woman has an upper class representative to assist her during the opening days of college.

DEEP RIVER GIRL REPRESENTS SCHOOL

Grinnell, March 12.—Miss Kathryn Cox of Deep River is representing the women of Grinnell college in the convention of women's athletic associations of the colleges and universities of the middle west which is being held at Madison, Wis., this week end. The conference is being held under the supervision of the women's association of Wisconsin university, which issued the invitation. Among the institutions represented are Beloit, Chicago, De Pauw, Downer, Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Washington, Wisconsin, Rockford and Northwestern. The meeting is being held for the purpose of discussing the organization of systems of physical education for women in western colleges and universities. Questions such as the eligibility of women to compete in athletic contests, the stimulation of athletic interest among women, the administration of women's athletic associations and the organization of activities, are up for particular discussion.

RUSSELL.

Mrs. Ben Danah of Shenandoah and Mrs. Bertha Warner of Omaha, Neb., were called to Russell by the death of their grandmother Mrs. Mary Vinsel.

Miss Louise and Beatrice Riekey of Lucas have been visiting their aunt Miss Maude Riekey.

The funeral of Mrs. Eugene Leamore was held at the home south of town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Cannady left Friday for Monmouth, Ill., where Mr. Cannady will work third track at the Burlington depot.

Mrs. Art Horton of Milwaukee, Wis., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haywood.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Rockey went to Charleston Thursday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Rockey's sister Miss Helen Van Arsdale to Harry Culver of Garden Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Elliott are visiting their daughter Mrs. C. M. Hood and family of Creston.

Mrs. P. A. Tinkham of Randolph, Ia., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jeffries.

HATS AND SHOES QUITE NOBBY

MILADY WILL HAVE NIFTY HEAD WEAR AND FOOTWEAR FOR HER SPRING ATTIRE.

It is recorded that the ancients wore a single dark garment of skin, while they decorated their hair with bright beads, feathers and the teeth of their animal prey and up until a few centuries ago the same color scheme prevailed. In the street costume of women this was particularly true, the suits being of some dark, serviceable material, trimly tailored, with plain black or brown shoes, inconspicuous gloves and then a riot of color on the hat. The past few seasons have changed all that, however, and now Madame Smart and Miss Swagger appear hatted, gowned, gloved and booted in all the colors known to the artist's palette which would put Solomon in all his glory out of the running. Indeed, the colors are so exquisitely lovely this year that one has to be a pessimist not to be cheered by the sight of the season's styles.

An unusual amount of attention is given to the attractive fitting out of the feet. The spring boots are quite high topped in an effort to bridge what is frequently a social chasm between the shoe tops and the skirt hem. Two tone effects are very smart, two grays, two browns, brown and cream, cream and champagne, black and white, all African brown, all Canary or lemon yellow, many pure white and some all black being the best styles. The buttons are fancy, adding much to the charm of the shoes, as does the fancy stitching. The materials most popular are dull kid and patent leather, with some cloth tops. A new material called range skin, which resembles wool poplin and is said to hold its shape unusually well, is being used in combination with leather lowers for some of the boots. The dealers predict that much range skin will be used with canvas for the midsummer shoes and pumps. Spats are exceedingly good in the east and are worn by many well dressed women in the middle west. They are to be found at conservative prices and in the popular white, pearl gray, cream and champagne shades in the local stores. Party slippers come in dainty satin, gold and silver cloth and fancy kid, with heading, jet, colonial buckles, long vamps and fancy strappings as trimming. Many women have been surprised this spring to be shown buttoned shoes in the new styles again, for it is a fact that the laced boot is no longer undisputed queen of shoe styles, dividing honors with the discarded buttoned footgear of two years ago.

Hats Are Charming.

Hypercritical indeed must be the woman or girl who cannot find a charming hat to go with her Easter loggery in the beautifully appointed hat shops of the city. It is an aesthetic pleasure to drop into the easy chairs in the softly tinted women's shops, before mirrors which reflect charming vistas, while women whose fingers and eyes are educated into the problem of hating their customers help in the choice of the most becoming hat possible.

The liere or shiny black straw hats are probably the most popular for the early spring models and are made up in a variety of shapes from the sailors which are named this year from our Chinese friend, the coolie, to the smartly turned up turbans. High crowns are good and some Tam O' Shanter shapes are shown, while the drooping brims with their softening effect of outlines are very well liked. The best sellers as to colors are black, citron, green, and apple green. Liscere brand, milan hemp in two shades and all the softer straws are the preferred materials, with a sprinkling of silk, shirred, and many oddly attractive styles in sport hats. The delicate, lace like horse hair braid is very dressy as an edging on the turbans and will be much used for the larger picture hats of midsummer, according to the milliners.

As to trimmings, let and some odd straight feathers in rather short length are very much used, the former being no longer confined to the hats of matrons, but appears on the young girls' hats also. Tomato or cactus red, shadow lawn green, offie blue, old rose, lemon and beige, which is a dull champagne shade, appear in the trimmings of flowers and ribbons. Appliqued designs, flatly applied flowers, singly or in clusters, and some weirdly twisted feathers and quills vie with each other to enchant the eye and beguile the purse strings. Cynics may sniff and declare femininity frail, vain, but "a rag, a bone and a hank of hair," but there is reason to believe that the spring styles will do much to present Ottumwa matrons and maids as "ladies fair."

CHARITON.

The country clerk on Saturday issued marriage licenses to the following parties: Charles L. Morgan, 27, and Margaret Cross, 25; Thos. H. Pious, 24, and Bertha Anderson, 22, all of Chariton.

G. B. Alexander and daughters Hazel, Alexander and Mrs. Chas. Foster and children of Garden Grove visited in this city the latter part of last week with Mrs. Emma Lanning, enroute to Van Tassel, Wyo., where the families are moving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Blake are the parents of a daughter, born March 9.

Mrs. L. C. Whitten and daughter Helen visited relatives and friends in Russell Saturday.

Miss Mabel Gittinger spent Saturday and Sunday in Albia with her cousin Mrs. Chas. Sugen.

The Misses Elvera Larson and Virginia Pearson went to Albia Friday evening to visit the latter's father Fred Pearson who is ill in the hospital at that place, and with other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mabel Gittinger and Emmett Holmes spent Saturday and Sunday in Purdy with their sister Mrs. Bessie Kennedy.

Mrs. Peter Haseltine of Ottumwa re-

turned home Saturday evening after a visit with relatives and friends where she formerly resided. Miss Ethel Clowser of Lincoln township, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis visited over Sunday with relatives in Hittman.

Joe Gordon and daughter Jackeline visited over Sunday in Oskaloosa with his sister Mrs. Davis.

Miss Fern Willoughby of Solon Springs, Wis., who has been spending six months in Chariton with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Willis Adams, and attending the Chariton schools, returned home Friday.

H. L. Rayburn and family who have been residing on the Ilion farm, expect to leave this week for Terrill, where he will have employment on a farm and where they will reside.

Mrs. Tolla Watson of Des Moines returned home Friday after a visit with her daughter Mrs. Asa Smith, who with her daughter Enid, accompanied her home for a visit.

LIBERTYVILLE.

Mrs. H. D. Davis returned home Thursday from a two weeks' visit with her daughter in Albia.

Several of the young people attended the skating rink in Fairfield Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Robert Lux and children of Wyoming who have been visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Lester Burnaugh for several weeks left Thursday for her home. Mrs. Burnaugh accompanied her as far as Ottumwa.

Mrs. Stephenson will be hostess to the Rebekah club Friday afternoon at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riggs and son left Saturday for a few days' visit with relatives in Albia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Vaught accompanied her as far as Ottumwa.

Emery Carter is seriously ill at his home near Libertyville with pneumonia.

Mrs. Roy Paisley and daughter Goldie are ill with the mumps.

Mrs. Ollie Smith and sister Mrs. Roy Gifford returned Wednesday from over Sunday visit the Jerry Wolf home near Waterloo, Ia.

Mr. William and daughter Mrs. Malon Williams returned home Wednesday after spending a month in Florida.

The Odd Fellows of Libertyville will entertain their wives and Rebekahs Thursday evening in their hall here.

Harley Vest was a business caller in Ottumwa Saturday.

Roy Gifford finished loading his car of household goods Thursday and left for their new home in Michigan.

Mrs. John Gifford and Mrs. Thornton Fordyce spent Friday shopping in Ottumwa.

Mrs. Mollie Singer of Unionville is here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Walter Harlan was hostess to the L. L. club Friday afternoon. The club will meet with Mrs. H. D. Davis Friday March 23.

ALBIA.

Leland Gholson is home from a visit with his sister in Lambert, Okla.

Winifred Walsh was a recent visitor with friends in Ottumwa.

Billie Richards of Ottumwa is visiting his mother who is ill here.

Genevieve Anderson was a guest of friends in Centerville the last of the week.

Howard Dotts has gone to Ottumwa where he has employment.

Attorney Fred Huebner attended to business matters in Centerville the first of the week.

Miss Rae Worley of Fredric spent Saturday in Albia.

Mrs. S. H. Daughman of Tracey is visiting Mrs. Cooper on West Washington.

Joe Harlan of Des Moines spent the week end at the parental J. W. Harlan home.

President W. H. Rogers of the U. S. W. A. transacted business in Des Moines last week.

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SCOVILLE IS HEARD BY MANY

EVANGELIST TALKS TO THOUSANDS AT FRESNO DURING MEETINGS THERE.

A letter received from Floyd Miles, publicity man for Dr. Charles Reign Scoville, who conducted the revival here last fall, but now holding a series of similar meetings in Fresno, Cal., reached The Courier today telling of the success of the Scoville meetings on the coast. The letter follows:

Fresno, Calif., March 8.—Fifty-two thousand persons heard Dr. Charles Reign Scoville in the first twelve meetings of the union evangelistic campaign here. Six hundred and twenty-one lined up at the first two invitations.

The tabernacle was first built with 4,000 seats. It was filled to overflowing even on the week nights. An addition that provides for the seating of 600 more persons was built Saturday, March 3. Sunday evening every seat was occupied, nearly 500 stood along the walls and scores packed the eight exits. Many stood in the custodian's quarters and enquiry room out of sight of the evangelist but within hearing of his voice.

Religion is on everyone's lips here. Dr. Scoville is preaching against indifference in the churches and the evils that exist along the Pacific coast. However Fresno is considered better than the average of California cities from a moral viewpoint. In all Dr. Scoville's audiences a dozen or more nationalities are represented. Thirty-three dialects and more than a score of tongues are spoken here.

Everything is going like clock work except that Mrs. Arlene Dux Scoville, wife of the evangelist whose singing has been such a decided feature of his former campaigns has been suffering with an attack of appendicitis. It was feared that an operation would be necessary but physicians say she will escape.

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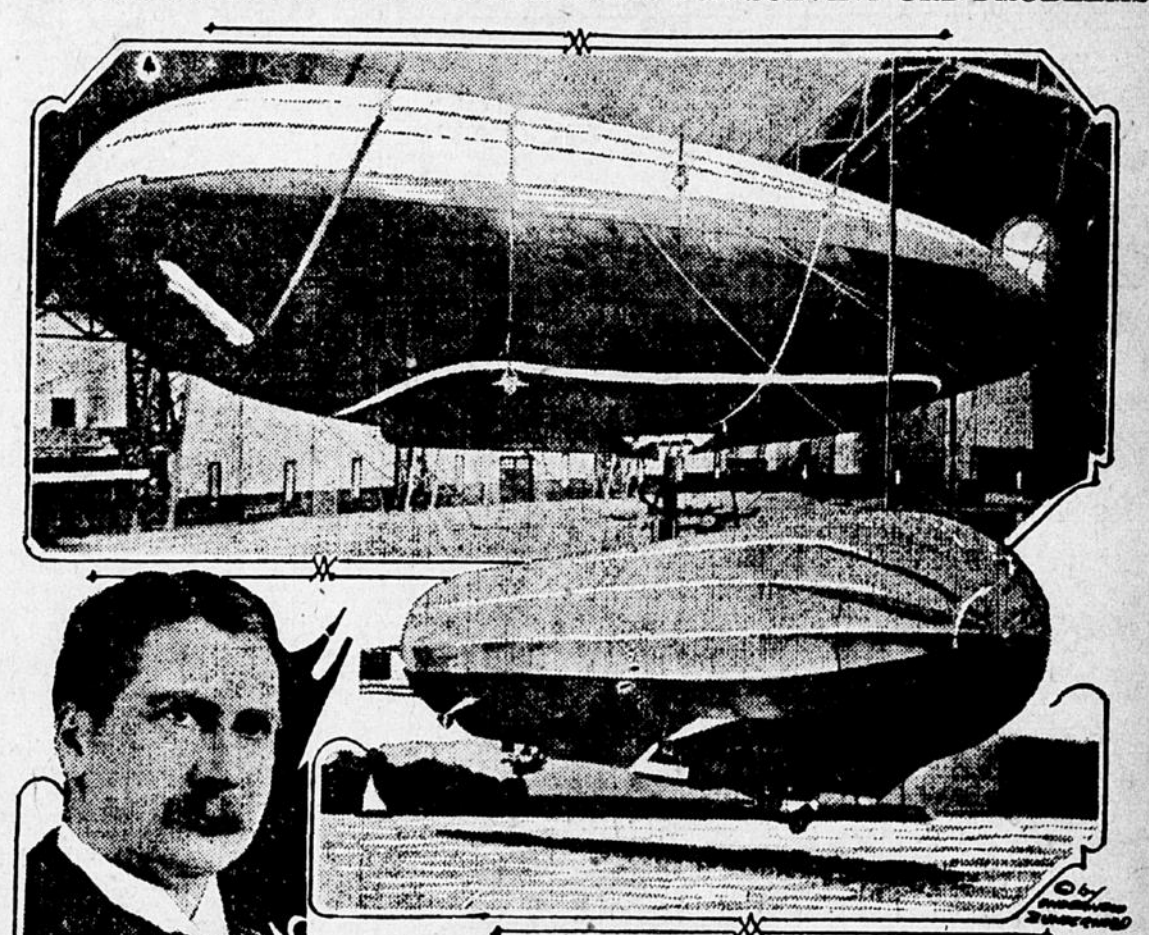
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ZEPPELINS FOR UNCLE SAM WITHIN TWO YEARS; FRAGMENTS OF DESTROYED MACHINES FORM BASIS FOR SOLVING OLD PROBLEMS



Airship for U. S. navy in process of construction and German dirigible flying over Potsdam harbor; Rear Admiral David Taylor.

It is reported from Washington that Rear Admiral David Taylor, chief constructor of the navy, is hard at work with a corps of experts constructing a Zeppelin which he hopes to have in readiness within two years. The navy experts had about given up hope of building a dirigible of the Zeppelin type when the war broke out.

ACCUSE MAN OF ENTICING GIRL

Edward Cockerell of Eddyville was arrested here late Saturday by Marshal D. E. Wildman of that place and was to be arraigned in Oskaloosa this afternoon on the charge of enticing away a child.

Cockerell is alleged to have left Eddyville several days ago with Miss Elsie Dubric, foster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Miller of that place. She is supposed to be under sixteen years of age which strengthens the seriousness of the charge against the man. The warrant for his arrest was sworn out by the foster father.

Cockerell intended to plead not guilty and his preliminary hearing will be held Tuesday or Wednesday, depending upon the condition of the girl, who is now too ill to appear as a witness.

He was taken to Eddyville Saturday night and held in jail there until Sunday afternoon when Justice J. W. La Follette of Mahaska county took him to Oskaloosa for safe keeping.

According to the story told the Eddyville officer here Saturday the couple were en route to Missouri. If sufficient developments appear at the preliminary hearing it is possible that the matter may be brought to the attention of the federal grand jury which will be in session here for two or three days beginning Tuesday.